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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2010, Applicants submit the following Remarks. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks. No amendments are being made to the claims. The remarks submitted herewith are sought to place the application in condition for allowance, or for better consideration on Appeal. Thus, this reply is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Filed herewith is a petition for a two month extension of time. Therefore, this reply is being timely submitted.

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